**Subject No. 153.**

**Abolition of separate Patel and Nirganties for large tanks.**

**Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.**

*Summary of Representation.*—When Amrit Mahal kavals irrigated by a tank and treated as independent villages at the Survey Settlement are given out for cultivation, separate patel and nirganties are appointed for them and disputes often arise between the different village servants regarding the distribution of water by channels. If the same patel and *nirganti* be appointed both for the village proper and the kaval irrigated by the same tank, not only would the cost of establishment be minimised but also the inconveniences resulting from disputes regarding water would be avoided.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar spoke to the contrary.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted. This may interfere with vested interests. Instead of making a new appointment, the suggestion to add it on to existing men is worthy of consideration.

**Subject No. 154.**

**Revenue peons to be supplied with dress gratis.**

**Mr. Madappa of Mysore Taluk.**

*Summary of Representation.*—The peons in the Police, Excise and Forest Departments are supplied with dress gratis. The ill-paid revenue peons may likewise be given dresses free.

*Reply of Government.*—This need not be brought up here.

**Subject No. 155.**

**Separate accounts to show the holding of khatedars and their co-sharers.**

**Mr. Krishna Rao, Mysore.**
**,, Paramesvaraiya.**

*Summary of Representation.*—Separate accounts may be ordered to be maintained showing the holdings of khatedars and their co-sharers to avoid sales of the entire land in the khate for default of payment of the kandayam of any one of the sharers.

*Reply of Government.*—Revenue Rule 40 providing for subsidiary registration answers this purpose.

**Subject No. 156.**

**Speedy disposal of revenue papers.**

**Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab.**

*Summary of Representation.*—Revenue papers are allowed to remain undisposed of for a very long time *i.e.* upwards of 10 or 15 years, and owing to delay people often suffer. It is prayed that in view to avoid delay some rule limiting the time for the disposal of papers by Revenue officers be framed and enforced, or it may be provided for cause of action arising from date of disposal.

*Reply of Government.*—Noted.

**Subject No. 157.**

**Reducing the atchkat of tank not supplied with sufficient water for the last ten years.**

**Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.**

*Summary of Representation.*—Many wet lands under large tanks remain *banjar* for want of water. Such tanks as cannot store a sufficient supply of water should have their capacity improved or the lands should be cut off from the atchkat and assessed as dry lands.

*Reply of Government.*—The revision survey which will deal with all changes in the classification of land may be awaited.

**Subject No. 158.**

**Grant of the bed of breached tanks for cultivation.**

**Mr. Gangiaya.**

*Summary of Representation.*—Lands in the bed of breached tanks may be given for cultivation on condition of resuming them when the tanks are restored.

Beds of tanks and kuntes in disrepair must be given out for temporary cultivation till their restoration.

*Reply of Government.*—Land Revenue Rule 16 provides for this. If in any particular case there is a grievance representation may be made to the proper authorities on the subject.

**Subject No. 158.**

**Water rate not to be levied when using water of breached tanks.**

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar. Gubbi Taluk.

*Summary of Representation.*—Water rates should not be levied in cases where water of breached tanks are used for wet cultivation of lands under tanks.

*Withdrawn.*

**Subject No 159.**

**Preservation of avenue trees.**

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit of Mysore District Fund Board.

*Summary of Representation.*—The branches of avenue trees are being indiscriminately cut off. It is requested that an order may be passed, directing the village *totis, patels,* and Police constables on beat duty to see to the prevention of such acts.

*Reply of Government*—Noted. The issue of a strict circular is very necessary. Deputy Commissioners should give their attention.

**Subject No. 160.**

**Lands applied for to be given for an upset price and not sold by auction.**

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa, Taluk Member, Davangere.

*Summary of Representation.*—The present system of giving out lands for cultivation by auction sale works very hard upon a poor raiyat, who being unable to compete with a well-to-do person in the auction sale cannot hope to get it for himself. It hinders all available lands being brought under cultivation, because of the indifference of persons in affluent circumstances, who being already in possession of sufficient lands, do not care to put in darkhasts for more lands, and because of the disappointments a poor raiyat, really in need of land, would meet with by the interference of a person in better circumstances as stated above. It is therefore proposed that the lands be given out to the applicant for an upset price without any sale.

*Reply of Government*—There is no necessity for revising the rules in as much as there are already proper rules on the subject and appeals are open.

**Subject No. 161.**

**Rules for lands containing date-trees.**

Mr. Balawanta Rao, Hassan.

*Summary of Representation.*—Applications for lands are rejected on the reason that they contain date-trees. On this flimsy plea many a valuable land is left uncultivated in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, resulting in the loss of revenue to Government and want of land for cultivation to the raiyat. It is urged that some definite ruling in the matter may be laid down early.

*Reply of Government*—Noted. This matter will adjust itself when the work of reserving the date groves which is going on at present in the Excise Department is completed.

**Subject No. 162.**

**Beds of tanks not to be retained as Amrut Mahal Kavals.**

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

*Summary of Representation.*—Beds of tanks should not be retained as *Amrut Mahal Kavals,* as such retention inconveniences the raiyats of surrounding villages, if no grass grows there and it is harassing to raiyats whose cattle go for water.

*Reply of Government*—Individual cases of hardship may be brought to notice by petition and they will be enquired into.